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EXAMINER: B. Sisson

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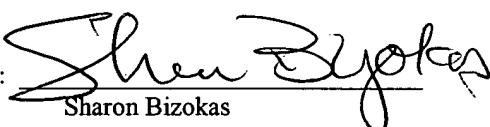
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STATEMENT THAT SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION
CONTAINS NO NEW MATTER (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.125)

1. Identification of person making this statement

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The person making this statement is:

(complete applicable item)

[] the inventor in this application.
[X] the attorney in this application, Registration Number 34,901.
[] other *(indicate relationship)*

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2. Statement

I hereby state that the accompanying substitute specification contains no new matter over that contained in the above-identified application originally filed.

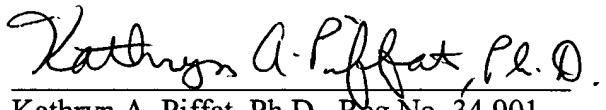
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[x] I further state that the changes made are the same as indicated in the inter-lineated original specification also accompanying this declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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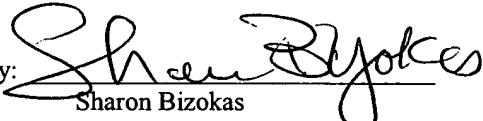
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**SUBMISSION OF "SEQUENCE LISTING," COMPUTER READABLE COPY,
AND/OR AMENDMENT PERTAINING THERETO
FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY INVENTION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE**

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

1. This replies to the Office Letter DATED October 31, 2003.

A copy of the Office Letter is enclosed.

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT

2. I, Kathryn A. Piffat, Ph.D.
(type or print name of person signing below)

state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

(check each item as applicable)

- A. "Sequence Listing(s)" for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application. Each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.822 and 1.823.
- B. An amendment to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(d).
- C. A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.821(e) and 1.824.
- D. Please transfer to this application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e), the computer readable copy(ies) from applicant's other application identified as follows:

In re application of:

Application No.: 0 /

Group No.:

Filed:

Examiner:

For:

The Computer readable form(s) of applicant's other application corresponds to the "Sequence Identifier(s)" of the application as follows:

Computer Readable Form

"Sequence Identifier"

(other application)

(this application)

NOTE: "If the computer readable form of a new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of another application of the applicant on file in the Office, reference maybe made to the other application and computer readable form in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the new application. The new application shall be accompanied by a letter making such reference to the other application and computer readable form, both of which shall be completely identified." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(e).

- E. A statement that the content of each "Sequence Listing" submitted and each computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).
 - Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the Statement is verified as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(b).

F. Because this submission is made in fulfilling the requirement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g), a statement that the submission includes no new matter.

Because the statement is not made by a person registered to practice before the Office, the statement is verified, as required in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.821(g).

**STATEMENT THAT "SEQUENCE LISTING"
AND COMPUTER READABLE COPY ARE THE SAME
AND/OR THAT PAPERS SUBMITTED INCLUDES NO NEW MATTER**

4. I hereby state:

(complete applicable item A and/or B)

- A. Each computer readable form submitted in this application, including those forms requested to be transferred from applicant's other application, is the same as the "Sequence Listing" to which it is indicated to relate.
- B. All papers accompanying this submission, or for which a request for transfer from applicants' other application, introduce no new matter.

STATUS

5. Applicant is

a small entity.

other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6.

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of Dec. 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

7. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[X] three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Fee \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE PAYMENT

8. [X] Attached are checks in the sum of \$950.00 and \$770.00 (extension fee and RCE fees)

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

9.

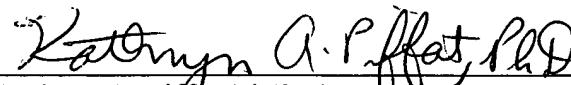
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10. [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (6 pages);
2. Amendment Transmittal (4 pages);
3. Amendment (25 pages);
4. Substitute Specification (marked) (109 pages);
5. Substitute Specification (unmarked) (107 pages);
6. Statement (Substitute Specification) (2 pages);
7. Submission of Sequence Listing (5 pages);
8. Statement of Sequence Listing Provider (1 page);
9. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages);
10. Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
11. Checks in the amount of \$770.00 (RCE fee) & \$950.00 (extension fee);
12. This Transmittal letter (2 pages) (x2); and
13. Return Receipt Postcard

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any excess fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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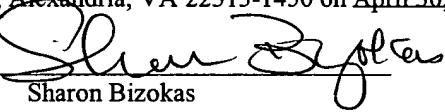
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

[] a small entity. A statement:
[] is attached.
[] was already filed.
[X] other than a small entity.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
		Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee
16	16	0		\$9.00	\$	\$18.00	\$.00
	Independent Claims			0	\$43.00	\$	\$86.00 .00
	First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim+				\$145.00	\$	\$290.00 \$.00
						Total Addit. Fee	\$.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

WARNING: *"After final rejection or action (Section 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116(a) (emphasis added).*

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$.00

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